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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5 AT SEATTLE

6 OREGON MUTUAL INSURANCE
7 COMPANY,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 INTERNATIONAL LUCKY BUFFET,
11 INC.,

Defendant.

C17-1814 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

12 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
13 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

14 (1) Oregon Mutual Insurance Company's Motion for Default Judgment, docket
15 no. 9 (the "Motion"), is DENIED without prejudice. It is unclear how Plaintiff Oregon
16 Mutual Insurance Company ("Oregon Mutual") is defending Defendant International
17 Lucky Buffet, Inc. ("Defendant") in an underlying lawsuit pending in Snohomish County
18 Superior Court, but has been unable to directly serve Defendant or why Defendant has
19 not otherwise been notified of the instant litigation pending before this Court. Oregon
20 Mutual may renew its Motion by clarifying this discrepancy and, specifically, (1)
21 identifying the representatives of Defendant who Oregon Mutual has been corresponding
22 with in the Snohomish County litigation, and (2) explaining why direct service of process
23 on those representatives cannot be accomplished or would be insufficient.

(2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
record.

Dated this 27th day of April, 2018.

William M. McCool
Clerk

s/Karen Dews
Deputy Clerk